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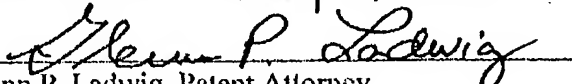
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The applicants wish to thank Examiner Marvich for the courtesy of the telephonic examiner interview conducted on March 15, 2006 with the undersigned. With the exception of the omissions outlined below, the remarks set forth in the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowability dated April 26, 2006 are consistent with the substance of the telephonic interview and are believed to address the outstanding issues as discussed during the interview. Permission was granted by the undersigned during the interview to amend claims 17, 18, 25, 26, 35, 36, 37, and 38 in order to lend greater clarity to the claimed subject matter.

Claim 18

The Examiner's amendment to claim 18 is correct; however, the term "introduced" in line 2 of claim 18 should be replaced with the term --directly administered--, which has antecedent basis in claim 17, as amended by the Examiner's Amendment.

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Claim 25

The undersigned agreed to the following amendment to claim 25:

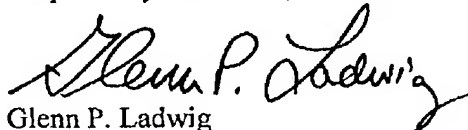
Claim 25 (Currently amended): The method of claim 17, wherein the tumor cells are cells of a solid tumor.

Claim 36

The undersigned agreed to the following amendment to claim 36:

Claim 36 (Currently amended): The method of claim 17, wherein the tumor cells are lung cancer cells.

Respectfully submitted,



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